

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

For Narrator and Concert Band

Poem by Clement Clarke Moore

Arranged by Jack Bullock (ASCAP)

PERCUSSION 1

(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Spirited ♩ = 112

Staff 1: Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum) notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 3/4. Dynamics: *mf*. Markings: S.D., B.D., 2, 9, 11-19 *rit.*

(Narration) **1** **Moderately** ♩ = 96
"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"

Staff 2: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 4/4. Dynamics: *rit.*. Markings: 20, 21-22, 2, 4

Moderately ♩ = 104
"Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy"

Staff 3: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 4/4. Dynamics: *mp*, *rit.*. Markings: 26, 3, 4

Moderately slow ♩ = 96
"Rock-a-bye Baby"

Staff 4: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 3/4. Dynamics: *rit.*. Markings: 31-33, 3, 4

Moderately fast ♩ = 120
"Hallelujah Chorus"

Staff 5: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 4/4. Dynamics: *f*. Markings: 36, 4, 2

5 **Fast** ♩ = 132

(Narration)

6 **Slow** ♩ = 72
"Silent Night"

(Narration)

Staff 6: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 2/4. Dynamics: *mf*, *ff*. Markings: 41, 44-47, 4, 8

7 **Moderately** ♩ = 96

(Narration)

Staff 7: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 6/8. Dynamics: *mf*. Markings: 49-52, 4, 4

8 **Fast** ♩ = 132

"Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ny"

(Narration)

Staff 8: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 4/4. Dynamics: *ff*, *mf*, *rit.*. Markings: 54, 6, 8

9 **March style** ♩ = 120

"Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here"

Staff 9: Percussion 1 notation. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Time signature: 6/8. Dynamics: *f*, *rit.*. Markings: 60, 4

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[10] Quickly ♩ = 132
 (Narration) "The Chase"
 68 *f*

[11] Moderately slow ♩ = 72
 (Narration) "Up on the Housetop"
 73 74-75 *rit.* (Narration)

[12] Fast ♩ = 120
 "William Tell Overture"
 79-82 *rit.*

[13] Moderately ♩ = 116
 (Narration) "Down the Chimney"
 (Narration) *mf* *accel.* *ff*

[14] Slow ♩ = 66
 "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"
 89

[15] Slow ♩ = 56
 (Narration) "Toyland"
 (Narration) *p*

[16] Fast swing ♩ = 132
 "He's Got the Whole World"
 97 *f*

[17] (Narration) *coughing*

[18] (Narration) *laughing*

[19] Moderately ♩ = 112
 "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"
 107 *f* *rit.* (Narration)

[20] Fast ♩ = 132
 "Up the Chimney"
 113-115 (Narration)

[21] Moderately fast ♩ = 120
 "Give My Regards to Broadway"
 (Narration) *mf* *rit.*

[22] Fast (in one) ♩ = 56
 "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
 122 *mf* *ff* *mf*